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(U) NATIONAL

(U) New York – Combating Terrorism Center Says Police Training Needs to be Updated

(U) West Point – Police protocol and training may need to be updated after recent terrorist attacks, according to a new paper by the Combating Terrorism Center at West Point. The law enforcement foundation reviewed how police responded to the Orlando nightclub attack in June 2016, where a gunman carried out the deadliest terrorist attack in the US since 9/11, and the terrorist attack in San Bernardino. Hostage situations and terrorist attacks are usually handled by SWAT team members, but patrol officers are usually the first on the scene, according the paper.

SOURCE: 1 June 2017, [Belleville News-Democrat](#)

(U) Ohio– Ohio State Attacker Faulted ‘Moderate’ Muslims

(U) Columbus – A man responsible for a car-and-knife attack at Ohio State University last year left behind a torn-up note in which he urged his family to stop being “moderate” Muslims and said he was upset by fellow Muslims being oppressed in Myanmar, according to the Associated Press. Abdul Razak Ali Artan also told his parents in the note, reassembled by investigators, that he “will intercede for you in the day of Judgement,” according to the investigative file. The records provide new details about Artan, including his pre-attack activities.

SOURCE: 1 June 2017, [SFGATE](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Canada – Toronto Cops Have Seized More Than \$24 Million in Drugs So Far in 2017

(U) Toronto – Toronto police say they have seized 22 firearms, including two assault rifles and a submachine gun, and drugs and cash worth over \$24 million as a result of four major gang investigations concluded so far this year. A total of 28 people face drug and/or weapons charges in relation to four probes that concluded in March, April, and May 2017. In the largest drug seizure of the four, dubbed “Project Gallo,” police allege a network of people were found on 25 May in possession of 78 kilograms of cocaine, a kilogram of fentanyl worth as much as \$2.5 million on its own, 44 kilograms of MDMA, and 112 kilograms of marijuana.

SOURCE: 1 June 2017, [CP24](#)

(U) Philippines – ISIS Claims Philippines Casino Attack Despite Police Denial

(U) Manila – ISIS has claimed responsibility for an attack at a casino in the Philippines capital that left more than 37 people dead, however police continued to deny that the incident was terrorism related. A lone gunman entered the Resorts World Manila in the early hours of Friday morning, firing shots from an assault rifle and setting fire to gambling tables. Most of the victims are believed to have died from suffocation. ISIS made the claim of responsibility that “Islamic State fighters carried out” the attack in a statement released by its Amaq news agency.

SOURCE: 2 June 2017, [CNN](#), [Reuters](#)

(U) Russia – Putin: Patriotic Russians May Be Involved in Hacking

(U) Moscow – Russian President Vladimir Putin has suggested “patriotic” Russian citizens might be engaged in hacking. Such individuals might be joining “the justified fight against those speaking ill of Russia,” he said. Putin denied that his administration hacked the US election last year. Putin added that hacking was “never” carried out at the government level and he expressed his belief that hackers could not influence the voters’ minds. The FBI in March confirmed that it has been investigating allegations of Russian interference.

SOURCE: 1 June 2017, [BBC](#)

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